

**Open Invitation**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lower Truckee River Aquatic Bioassessment  
Symposium**

**March 9, 2004**  
**8:30 am – 4:00 pm**  
**Nevada Department of Wildlife Conference Rooms A & B**  
**1100 Valley Road**  
**Reno, Nevada**

\*Park on the north side of the Wildlife Building or on Valley Road

\*No Drinks or Food are allowed in the Conference Rooms

**Draft Agenda**

**On-Going Truckee River Projects in Nevada**

- |               |                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 8:30 – 9:00   | <i>Welcome &amp; Opening</i><br><i>NDEPs Bioassessment Program and the Ecological Framework for the Truckee River</i><br>Karen Vargas, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection |
| 9:00 – 9:45   | <i>Development of a Macroinvertebrate Index of Biological Integrity (IBI) for the Truckee River</i><br>Michael Barbour & Erik Leppo, Tetra Tech                                    |
| 9:45 – 10:15  | <i>The Process and Development of a Periphyton Index of Biological Integrity (IBI) for the Truckee River</i><br>Chris Fritsen, Desert Research Institute                           |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | Break                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <i>Aerial Photography &amp; GIS and Transect Coverage on the Truckee River</i><br>Gail Prockish, Washoe County Water Resources                                                     |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | <i>LCT Restoration Activities on the Truckee River, 2003</i><br>Kim Tisdale, Nevada Department of Wildlife                                                                         |
| 11:30 – 1:00  | Lunch on your own                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 1:00 – 1:45   | <i>The Process and Development of a Fishery Index of Biological Integrity for the Truckee River</i><br>Bob Hughes, Corvallis, Oregon                                               |
| 1:45 – 2:15   | <i>Pre-restoration Surveys of Fish and Benthic Macroinvertebrates on McCarran Ranch, Lower Truckee River</i><br>Don Sada, Desert Research Institute                                |

**Stressor Identification on the Truckee River**

- |             |                                                                                                                                                               |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2:15 – 2:45 | <i>Stable Isotopes In Aquatic Food Webs</i><br>Laurel Saito, UNR                                                                                              |
| 2:45 – 3:00 | Break                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3:00 – 3:30 | <i>Effects of Urbanization using semi permeable membrane (SPMD) devices along the Truckee River above and below<br/>Reno, Nevada</i><br>Timothy G. Rowe, USGS |
| 3:30 – 4:00 | <i>Introduction to the use of the new Polar Organic Chemical Integrative Samplers (POCIS)</i><br>Michael R. Rosen, USGS                                       |
| 4:00 – 4:15 | Discussion/Adjournment                                                                                                                                        |